

IRMC MEETING

July 17, 2019
Third Floor Conference Room
Townsend Building

The Summer 2019 Interagency Resource Management Committee meeting was held in the Department of Education's Third Floor Conference Room on July 17th at 10:00 a.m. In attendance were Kim Krzanowski (OEL); Gabriella Kejner representing Dr. Kara Walker (DHSS); Tina Shockley (OEL); Mary Nash Wilson, representing Michael Jackson (OMB); presenters Caitlin Gleason and Rex Varner, and Susan Bunting (DOE).

Following introductions, Susan Bunting asked for approval of the April 11, 2019 meeting minutes. Kim Krzanowski moved to, and Mary Nash Wilson seconded the motion to, accept the minutes. Committee members unanimously supported the motion. However, there was not a quorum of members present, so the official approval of the April 11, 2019 meeting minutes will occur at the next scheduled IRMC meeting on October 16, 2019.

Subsequently, OEL's Caitlin Gleason and UD's Rex Varner presented a Preschool Development Grant (B-5) update. The grant, which will strengthen the mixed delivery system at the state level, involves a needs assessment and a strategic planning process that will occur within the next six months. After they explained the process and timeline in detail, they stressed the IRMC's importance in the project's success. Caitlin also shared a copy of "Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five (PDG B-5) Frequently Asked Questions and a copy of "Delaware's Early Childhood Team Wants to Meet with You."

Susan Bunting then recapped 150th General Assembly legislative action that will directly impact the work of the IRMC.

HB 92 - This bill creates an Expanded Learning Opportunities Subcommittee as part of the Interagency Resource Management Committee (IRMC) to provide research, recommendations, and coordination regarding before and after school programs and summer learning opportunities for school-age children. The bill calls for a meeting within 90 days of the bill's signing and outlines subcommittee composition.

SB 187 (formerly SB 103) – This bill directs the moving of the Office of Child Care Licensing from the Department of Services for Children, Youth and Families to the Department of Instruction by July 1, 2020.

She also shared a list of the current Early Childhood Council members and announced the next two IRMC meeting dates so that IRMC members could mark their calendars.

October 16, 2019
January 15, 2020

Before thanking meeting participants for their time and presence, Susan shared the minutes of the meeting would be posted and shared. The July meeting adjourned at 10:41 a.m.

Susan S. Bunting, Ed.D.
IRMC Chair